

Notice to Navigation Interests

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STAGING AREA CONSTRUCTION / POMEROY- MASON

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

OHIO RIVER, MILE 251.3

Notice is given that on May 14, 2003, Mahan/National, A Joint Venture, Grove City, Ohio, contractor for Ohio Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, Pomeroy, Ohio, will begin construction of two temporary docks and two cofferdams at mile 251.3, Ohio River. One each will be constructed on either side of the river at the existing piers, and will serve as the contractor's staging area for the duration of the new bridge construction. The docks will be removed once the bridge construction is complete.

The contractor's floating plant will consist of the M/V KATIE JEAN and six barge mounted cranes. The M/V KATIE JEAN will be monitoring marine channels 13 & 16. The work will be performed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and it is anticipated that the overall bridge construction will be completed in May 2007.

The floating plant will be moored at the work site during non-working hours and will be lighted according to regulations.

Mariners are urged to transit at their slowest safe speed to minimize wake and proceed with caution.

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